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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on May 2, 2018

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the acting Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the May 2, 2018, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC regarding Workforce Development Issues in South Carolina.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Website Links to References:

- **US Bureau of Economic Analysis**  
<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GDPC1>
- **US Bureau of Labor Statistics, SALAUS & CPS**  
<https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000000>  
<https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LASST4500000000000003>
- **BLS, Job Openings and Labor Turnover, SA**  
 Graph constructed based on data from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS);  
 data for JOLTS is available from: <https://www.bls.gov/jlt/>

- **US Bureau of Labor Statistics, CESNSA**  
<https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/SMU450000005000000003>
- **Beige Book; January 2018**  
<https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/beigebook201801.htm>
- **CNN Money; May 2015**  
<http://money.cnn.com/2015/05/11/autos/volvo-south-carolina-jobs/index.html>
- **Duke Energy Lineworker Program**  
[www.duke-energy.com/Lineworker](http://www.duke-energy.com/Lineworker)

**Documents Attached:**

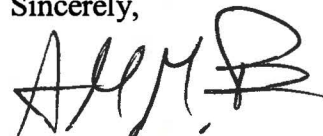
1. 172858 Power/Forward Carolinas Duke Energy White Paper
2. 2017 NCCER Curriculum, pdf
3. Economic Impact of Duke Energy
4. 2017CEWD Survey Summary
5. Five Things – Presentation and Speaking Points
6. NARUC Report of Task on Military Workforce Development

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

Enclosures